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**CHOICE STRAWBERRY PLANTS**

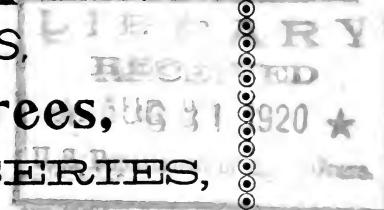
ASPARAGUS ROOTS,

**Peach and Apple Trees,**

*Grown at the* **BERLIN NURSERIES,**

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BERLIN, WORCESTER CO., MARYLAND.



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## To Our Patrons.

Our facilities for growing and shipping are good. Nurseries at the P., W. & B. and B., C. & A. railroads and Adams Express, and 6 miles from Ocean City, Md. Two peach nurseries at Berlin depot, in town.

All plants and trees grown on virgin soil and free from disease. For choice trees and plants, carefully selected, reared and properly packed, at reasonable rates, we solicit correspondence, and believe we can please any intelligent grower.

Our money is invested in the propagation of plants and trees and not in expensive catalogues or advertising.

Our former patrons are our reliance, and from that source our business has increased rapidly.

We endeavor to handle our stock in the best manner. Plants are carefully cleaned and tied in bunches of fifty each. Good plants cannot be sold below a certain rate. In all details we give our personal supervision and sell only such as we ourselves would be willing to buy.

Our terms are CASH unless special arrangements are made.

Catalogues free on application.

Orders by mail promptly attended to. Five per cent deducted when accompanied with cash.

Claims for deduction will receive due consideration.

No charge for packing plants.

We have gained our present patronage by selling good stock liberally counted.

Remit by Check, Express, Registered Letter, or Postal Order on Berlin P. C.

If selection of variety is left to us, we will select according to our best judgment and experience.

When trees and plants are received, dip in water, then bury the roots moist, shady ground until planted.

**REFERENCE:**—C. I. Taylor, Banker; L. L. Dirickson, Banker, Berlin, Md., and Bradstreet Mercantile Agency.

## THE STRAWBERRY.

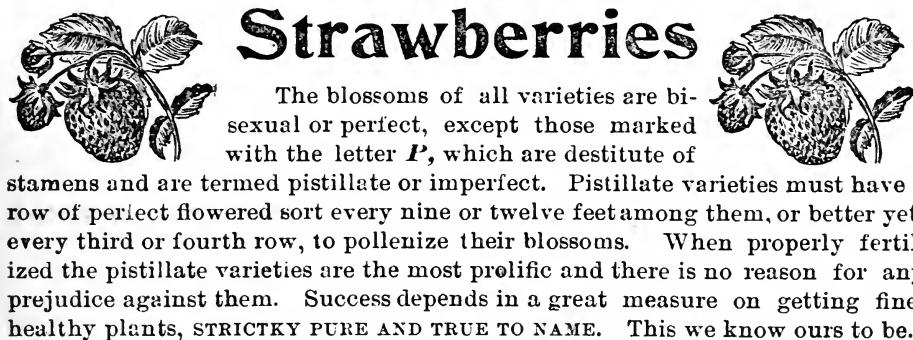
We grow the strawberry for the plants, and not for fruit. In digging plants we take out the entire bed and throw out the old plants that were this gives our customers the parent plants, which are much better than the undersized and less thrifty that are in the middle of the row. What plants left are allowed to fruit once, then turned under, put to corn and in August sown to scarlet clover. All plants sent out are dug when ordered shipped not before, this gives fresh plants that are worth at least five times as much plants from some western men that buy from our section in the fall and all winter in a cellar and then sell them at about three times the price we pay for fresh stock. Maryland can boast of sending out healthy nursery stock, peach trees, asparagus roots and strawberry plants. While they do not grow as large as some grow them in the west, yet we can grow them for less in the cheaper land with less expense of labor and have the stock pure, healthy, not as some pioneer advertisers write, they do not compare their stock with Delaware and Maryland grown, when we grow the stock here and send it and you can readily see it is not from first hands. Buy direct from the grower and not the dealer.

**TIME OF SENDING OUT PLANTS.**

We commence digging for the southern trade about February 15th and continue on till about May 15th. April is the best time for most sections. We handle quantities of peach trees in the fall. In the spring we give our attention to getting out plants and sending them out in the best manner and with promptness. Our packing is done by experienced help. Each order receiving our personal attention.

**LOCATION.**

We are conveniently situated. The correspondence is done at Berlin by Orlando Harrison who is situated about 100 yards from the telegraph office and only a few hundred yards to Postoffice and Adams Express. We give personal attention to our mail. Our peach trees are principally grown near the railroad to save expense of hauling, etc.—our farm being 1½ miles east of Berlin and 6 miles from Ocean City. The soil is sandy loam with red clay bottom, which is particularly adapted to growing small fruit plants, being easily cultivated and well-drained, surrounded with lakes. We find it best to grow plants there. The growing of nursery stock there has the personal attention of Jos. G. Harrison with G. A. Harrison as assistant.

**Strawberries**

The blossoms of all varieties are bisexual or perfect, except those marked with the letter **P**, which are destitute of stamens and are termed pistillate or imperfect. Pistillate varieties must have a row of perfect flowered sort every nine or twelve feet among them, or better yet, every third or fourth row, to pollenate their blossoms. When properly fertilized the pistillate varieties are the most prolific and there is no reason for any prejudice against them. Success depends in a great measure on getting fine, healthy plants, STRICTLY PURE AND TRUE TO NAME. This we know ours to be.

In shipping plants we send out **nothing but the best plants**, from new beds only. We never send out old plant, in fact, we never have them, as we only allow plants to stand one season. We clean all plants of dead leaves and tie in bunches of 50 before packing, to ship by express or long distance. We use only one package which is the best, light slat baskets, no handles, leaving their top out, with roots together, this makes a most complete package and with damp moss, when packed thus, 1000 plants weigh from 20 to 40 pounds, according to the variety, Warfield about 20 pounds, Greenville about 20 pounds. The baskets are made expressly for this purpose. Plants thus packed will keep three weeks on the road.

**PLANT NEW BEDS ANNUALLY.**

As early in spring as you can secure help and the land will do to work, is the best time, late planting means a poor stand of plants and abuse of the nurseryman, as the hot suns in July and August often kill them. For family beds can be set one foot each way in a square garden spot and allowed to cover the entire spot. Do not deceive your wife by telling her you will buy berries you will need, nor you will not, for in one season a small family consume several hundred quarts, while if you buy them it will be only a dozen. The man that deceives his family in this way should give the wife len privilege; strawberries being the first fruit of the season are of great value to the health. What is more bounteous than nature has provided for man than the strawberry which meets the longings that no other fruit can take the place of? **We say plant Strawberries.**

## FIELD CULTURE FOR MONEY.

For field culture the latest thing out is the Bemis Transplanting Machine, which we will use this season, that puts out the plants cultivates six inches of land for the plant, waters, fertilizes in safety, at a nominal cost of \$1.25 per acre, as claimed by those who have used it. We will tell more of this later. Plant 3½ to 4 feet apart, set plants from 15 to 18 inches apart in the row according to variety, Bubach 15 inches, Greenville 18 inches. If you wish to have narrow rows, cultivate close, and if wide matted rows are preferred let them run and leave only one foot space for pickers. A bed 18 inches broad is more profitable to the grower, as too many plants will yield poor berries, small size. Cut out the beds for fine berries and for the money. To keep clean, work once a week; for good crop berries cultivate twice a week and fertilize light every ten days during July and August with wood ashes, lime or a good commercial fertilizer. Top dress in early spring for large berries.

## TIME TO ORDER.

Order as early as you can get your selection out of the catalogues. By so doing you can get all varieties you may desire. Do not wait till you need them.

**BERLIN.**—In the spring of 1892 there was six plants of a very fine thrifty growing seedling of Bubach type planted on one farm, and only two plants allowed to fruit, these producing such fine specimens of large dark red berries of enormous size, holding the fruit well up from the ground that we considered it of great value (but I hope not like Jonnie Smith's berry that M. Crawford speaks of.) We then transplanted all the plants and now have about one acre of as fine beds as you need to see. While we have never sent out any new variety and would not want to disappoint our customers we do say it is a prolific plant maker of large size, berries dark red as large as Bubach, three days later, imperfect bloomer, as solid as Wilson. Needs Saunders to fertilize it, this has only been tested here. We plant it for money. Price \$1 per dozen post paid. \$3 per 100. \$10 per 1000 by express.

**TIMBRELL.** (Imperfect)—We fruited this only in spring set plants and found some very fine specimens that were extremely late, even after all others are gone for two weeks. The plants seem to have a tendency to rust with us. However this variety has had more said of it than any other we know of. Plant a few hundred and try it before going heavy. Below is what prominent growers say of it. Price by mail post paid 40 cents per dozen; \$1.50 per 100.

Timbrell—It was fruited here twice, and I am glad to report that the plant is all that can be desired for health, vigor and productiveness; and it is certainly the latest of all so far. The fruit is very large, usually of good shape, and of excellent flavor. This season it failed to ripen uniformly with me, remaining white on the under side when red above. I think this was owing mainly to the extreme heat and perhaps in some measure to the fact that the soil was sandy, and no mulch was applied. A grower a few miles from here says that his colored up all right. In this connection it is but fair to say that the fruit is of fine quality before it colors all over.

I have received reports from various quarters extending over a wide acreage and some of them place it at head of the list. A correspondent in Colorado tells of ten berries that made a heaping quart, and weighed 21 ounces. Another in New Jersey who has had it several years, considers it the most valuable variety ever introduced.—M. CRAWFORD.

Timbrell—Here we have a berry that we have long looked for. For size, quality, beauty, productiveness, firmness, health and vigor, we have no other strawberry its equal.—SAMUEL MILLER.

Timbrell has not been fruited here sufficient to determine its grade as to its productiveness or popularity upon the market but it gives promise of being one of the very best all round berries.—M. F. JOHNSON.

**Timbrell, (Pistillate)**—A splendid late variety, very late, of excellent flavor, productive and very desirable in every way.—J. R. HAWKINS.

I consider you a very fortunate grower in having the Timbrell strawberry as I certainly think if they do as well for you as they do with me that you will find them better in every way than any ten varieties of your very best.—W. M. VALENTINE.

**IT IS THE GEM OF STRAWBERRIES.** Growers have gotten to know it, and they cannot say too much in its favor. The press has also said more for it than for any other new fruit put on the market. It has been confirmed by the leading horticulturists as the best variety ever introduced, and has even surpassed its former record this season. We claim it is the best berry in existence, not only the best berry but the most profitable for the commercial grower to plant; also, the best family variety. Points that are essential in making a good variety are **productiveness, hardiness, health with solidity** sufficient to place it in good condition on the market. Timbrell does not only possess these points, but is one of the most hardy, if not the most hardy, of the strawberry family, and in quality it surpasses any known kind. Growers have said that it was hard to get a variety perfect in all points. That we know but it is more nearly attained in this than ever before. What has been wanting was a good late variety. In Gandy Prize we have a good berry, yet it is lacking in the most important points, viz.: productiveness and hardiness, while these two points alone would make Timbrell the most desirable for a late berry. Another point is, it is the latest of all strawberries to ripen, also to bloom. **It has never lost a full crop.** The bloom being imperfect, on this point it is very valuable, as imperfect varieties stand much more frost than perfect varieties :hence in Timbrell, you will note, we have the best berry that has ever been offered.—INTRODUCER.

‘Yes, I have tried the Timbrell, and it is, as judged by me, the best berry—all things considered—I have ever tried.

Abundantly productive, of the first quality, large size, and having a characteristic form, which is fairly regular; it is, besides, a firm berry. The vines are vigorous and hardy. I can hardly say too much in favor of this berry from one season’s trial.” Sincerely, E. S. CARMAN, Editor of the Rural New Yorker.

I have a fine lot of Timbrell plants grown from originator’s stock. For large, healthy and abundantly rooted plants my stock of Timbrell can’t be beat. I have put the price within reach of all.

**GREENVILLE.** (Imp.)—We have fruited this remarkable variety and are surprised to find such berries and the plants are perfect specimens of their class. This is one of the good things in strawberry culture to improve the varieties. It has come to stay. As J. Hale of Glastonburg, Conn., said at Dover, Del., a few days ago: “It is the best all round berry in the world.”

Below is what others say of it. We have a very fine lot of this variety. The price we have placed low considering the quality. Plant this for profit. By mail post paid 20 cents per dozen; 80 cents per 100. By express not paid, \$4 per 1000.

Granton, Ontario, Canada.—The Greenville strawberry plants sent here for testing still maintain my former reports about them. The plant is without blemish, vigorous and productive. It is a showy market sort. I value it very much and find no weak points in it after three years’ test. I can fully recommend it for general cultivation. Yours truly, JOHN LITTLE

(Mr. Little is considered among the best authorities on strawberries in Can.)

Taken as a whole, it was one of the very best among some 150 different varieties triuted at the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Station this season. The Crescent is the only one equaling it in productiveness, while but two excelled it in size.—John W. Clark, Horticulturist.

State College, Center County, Pennsylvania E. M. Beuchly. Dear Sir:—The Greenville strawberry gave the best results of all the varieties grown here this season. The yield was the largest and the quality of the berries very fine. This berry promises to hold a foremost place among the future standard sorts. The plants are vigorous and hardy. It deserves the highest recommendation.

Very truly, George C. Butz.

Under date of July 17, 1893, G. W. Tryon, Tryonville, Pennsylvania, writes: As regards "Greenville" Strawberry, as a matter of course, I had expected a good showing from it, from the fact that I had seen so many favorable reports from it, but must say that it has far exceeded my expectations. The plants are vigorous and very productive. Berries are fine flavor and uniformly large. Surely the Greenville has come to stay.

Hanover, Wisconsin, July 10, 1893.—In reply to your inquiry of July 1, will say that the strawberry crop of southern Wisconsin was not satisfactory, but nevertheless Greenville showed its colors, and is a dandy—no mistake. It is one among a hundred that will take and hold rank among the standards. I only set out one hundred plants of it this spring—am very sorry now that I did not set out more, but I make it a rule not to set out but very sparingly of any new thing until I know what it is. Out of forty varieties, I give it first place for productiveness. For hardiness, shape and color, it is all that could be desired, and for quality and aroma, it is simply delicious. My 25 pickers all took notice of this feature, and had some remarks to make when they came into the sheds where Greenville was. My dealer said to me the first time I went to the city, after sending him a few of the Greenville: "What new variety is that you sent me the other day? It is grand. It fills the store with a delightful aroma. My customers all noticed it as soon as they came in the door."

Very truly, E. J. Scofield.

Greenville.—Plants strong and vigorous, very free from rust. Ripe June 22. Productiveness, 9.6 (on a scale of 10); size, medium to large; shape, round conical; large berries—often corrugated; color, light crimson; quality, 8; firmness medium. While we have some berries that excel it here in productiveness and in size, as a whole, it is one of the most promising grown.—L. R. Tait, Horticulturist, Michigan Agricultural Experiment Station, July 3, 1893.

Plants vigorous, very healthy, crop fine, size medium to large, quality fair, very promising. Arthur Bryant, Princeton, Illinois, Experiment Station, July 6, 1893.

The Greenville strawberry pleased me well. It was large, good color, good grower, berries held out well and size.—J. S. Browne, Experiment Station, Alton, Illinois, June 30, 1893.

We are much pleased with the Greenville strawberry. The plants were strong and free from blight. The fruit had a good color. It was large, firm and good quality. In productiveness, it compared favorably with Bubach and Haviland.—M. H. Beckwith, Horticulturist, Delaware Experiment Station, Newark, Delaware, July 30, 1893.

The Greenville which you sent us in the spring of '92 has done splendidly this season. Am much pleased with it. It holds out well to the last.—C. W. Prescott, Experiment Station, Marengo, Illinois, July 8, 1893.

Quakertown, Pa., July 8, 1893.—I think very highly of the Greenville strawberry, and will plant it more extensively this year. J. T. Clymer

Madison, Wisconsin, July 8, 1893.—The Greenville has yielded fairly well. The fruit is of good size and quality.—E. S. Goff, Horticulturist, Wisconsin Experiment Station.

State College, Pa., July 8, 1893.—Dear Sir: This is the first year we are able to make a full report upon the Greenville strawberry. Each variety was planted both in hill and matted row system. Our pickers were delighted over the Greenville, and on our record sheets it stands above all other varieties in yield. In matted row it gave nearly twice the yield of Crescent, and is 25 per cent. better than the second on the list—Shuster's Gem, in the hill system, it stands highest but one. I can only repeat the good report formerly made upon the flavor and quality of this berry, and in my experience of three years with it, I make no exception recommending it as the best strawberry for either the market or home garden.—George C. Butz, Horticulturist, Pennsylvania Agricultural Experiment Station.

Oliphant, Pa., June 16, 1893.—Dear Sir: We are picking Greenville now. Nearly every one who tastes the berry pronounces it the finest flavored in my patch. It is surely the best flavored of the very productive berries I have ever raised. E. J. Hull.

**LADY THOMPSON**—We herewith offer our customers something new that we believe worthy of planting. We have not fruitied them nor have we the plants on our own grounds, but have arranged with the originator to supply them at the low price of \$5 per thousand. The berry is described as follows by the disseminator.

This fine berry originated in Wayne county, N. C., with Mr. Thompson, whose name it bears. It is most satisfactory, and after testing it fully I am well pleased with it and find it is by far the best paying berry we now have. It has more good points than any berry I have ever seen, being early, very large, a perfect bloomer, and a good grower and shipper. Has perfect shape, good color, and fine flavor, and is just the berry we have been looking for for twenty years.

It has come to stay and will take care of itself in the meantime, if given a fair showing. I picked at the rate of 10,000 quarts per acre the past season, 1893. This may seem an exaggerated statement, but I expect to do the same again the coming season.

Since the foregoing was written I have shipped the Lady Thompson another season and my experience has not only confirmed but increased my good opinion of its merits. It has proven its adaptability to adverse as well as favorable surroundings. We have had an unusually dry season while the other varieties of berries succumbed to the drought and many plants died, the Lady Thompson held up and yielded a full crop of large fine berries. I began shipping them April 6. I consider the Lady Thompson invaluable and very far superior to any berry I have ever seen. Plants can be set from September 1st to April 1st.

#### THIS IS WHAT PROMINENT COMMISSION MERCHANTS SAY,

who have sold the berries, and telegrams sent to North Carolina this season:

New York, July 24, 1894.—J. G. Harrison & Sons, Berlin, Md., Gentlemen: Regarding your favor of the 20th, we will say that we will take an ad. in your catalogue. Enclosed please find card which will answer as an advertisement. Regarding Lady Thompson plants, we will say, it is one of the best paying strawberry plants which has come under our observation in recent years. First it is a very prolific yielder; secondly, its shipping qualities we do not think have ever been excelled; thirdly, when well developed it is about as handsome a fruit as can be in the strawberry line. The length of its season is very remarkable; we have sold them from the first of April until the latter part of June, which is nearly three months, and at all times this season they have excelled in prices from 10 to 15 and 20 cents above all other berries from North Carolina. At the close of the season we sold them from 15 to 20 cents where we could not realize more than 10 cents from Maryland and Delaware. We would advise all our friends to plant strongly of this variety and we are sure it will pay them as they never have been paid before. Hoping that we may all have a prosperous season.

Very truly yours, R. W. Dixon & Co.

New York, July 21, 1894.—J. G. Harrison & Sons, Berlin, Md., Dear Sir: Lady Thompson berry, as we wrote you before was a good seller, sometimes near as high as 10 cents per quart above others. Gandy's Prize is a good berry, which is selling well this year. Do you handle these? Yours truly,

A. F. Youn & Co.

#### TESTIMONIALS AND TELEGRAMS RECEIVED LAST SEASON.

New York, May 14, 1894.—Dear Sir: the Lady Thompson berry is a great favorite on our market and leads all other berries in its season. The best evidence of our high opinion is, that we expect to order plants for our own farms and to recommend them to our friends. Very truly, Phillips & Sons.

New York, April 27, 1894.—Your Lady Thompson berries sold forty to fifty, other varieties twenty to thirty five. Porter Brothers Company.

New York, April 20, 1894.—Lady Thompson berries sold forty to fifty, others thirty five. Geo. Allison & Co.

New York, April 27, 1894.—Lady Thompson forty cents, other varieties twenty five to thirty. G. W. Judd.

New York, May 14, 1894.—Six Lady Thompson cases at 25c, others at ten cents. R. W. Dixon & Son.

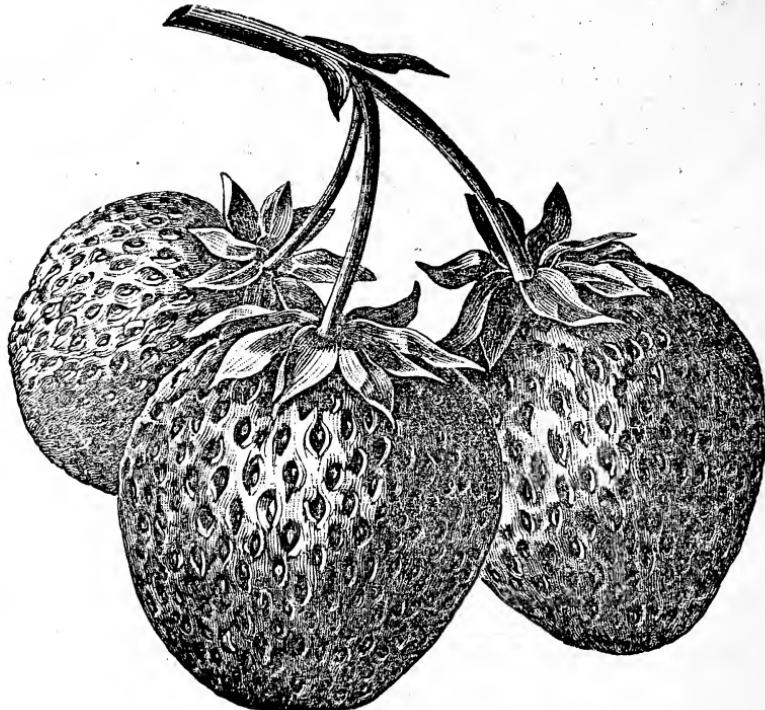
Philadelphia, April 28, 1894—Lady Thompson sold forty cents, other varieties twenty five to thirty five. Redfield & Son.

Philadelphia, April 28, 1894.—Lady Thompson sold forty five, other berries thirty. J. F. Hobson & Co.

Baltimore, Md., April 21, 1894—Lady Thompson sold forty, others twenty seven to thirty. H. A. Brady & Co.

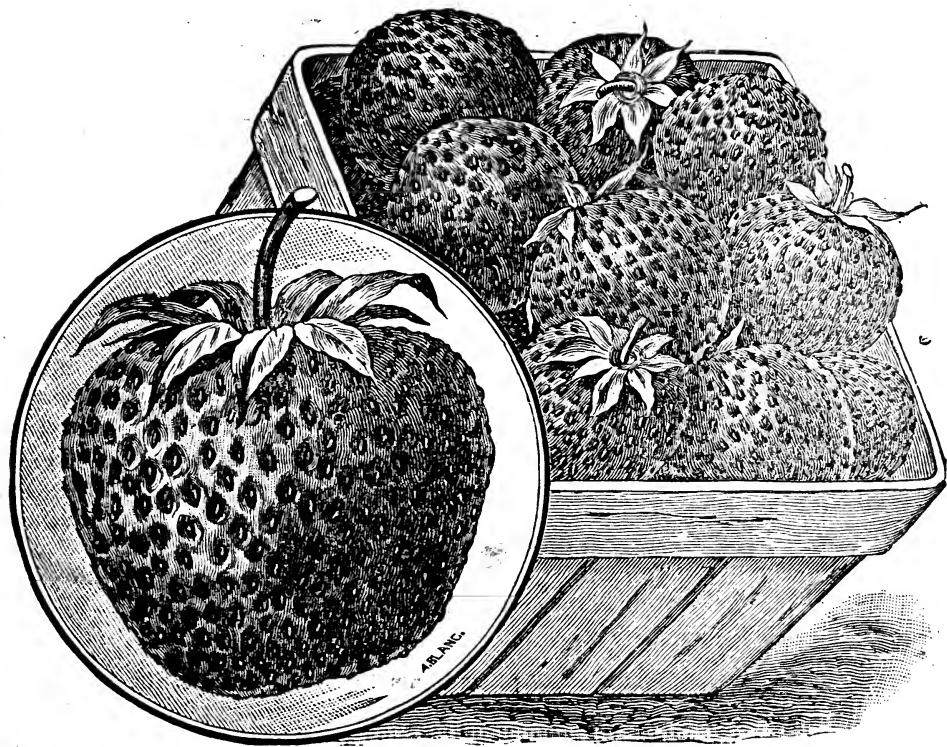
Washington, April 26, 1894.—Sold Lady Thompson forty, others thirty. E. J. Adams & Co.

We shall plant largely of this variety in early spring and think it would be well to invest something in this berry; and remember the above prices are not for Maryland berries, let us know at once how many you need as there is only a limited quantity of plants to offer. Plants can be delivered at once. Price, post paid, 20c per dozen; 80c per 100; by express not paid \$5 per 1000. Special prices on 10,000.



BEEDER WOOD.

**BEEDER WOOD.** (Per.)—We have fruited it once and found it a very fine berry. We think it is one that can be depended on, altogether a few days behind Mitchel's Early, it lasts longer; medium size, quality good, and a wonderful bearer. It will stand a drought that others will not, as the plant sends out long roots. Foliage very healthy, makes abundance of plants. (The cut is a fair illustration of the size and shape). It is very productive and one of the best early varieties. We fruited it the past season. We can supply by the 100,000. Price by mail, post paid, 20c per dozen; 60c per 100; express, not paid, \$2 per 1000.

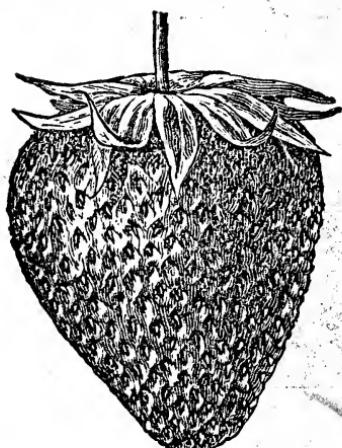


WOOLVERTON.

**WOOLVERTON.** (Per.)—We have fruited this the past season with very satisfactory results, and feel confident it is a variety of great merit. Wherever it has been tested it has proven very satisfactory. It is a splendid grower, green and healthy, sending out a good number of runners. Bears abundantly. The blossom being perfect and remaining in bloom a long time makes it of great value to fertilize other good varieties. It is also valuable because the late frosts do not kill the fruit. The fruit is large, resembling Bubach in form. The color is of bright red and is of good quality. We are pleased to offer such a variety to our customers as we feel it will give satisfaction. It was originated by the great strawberry grower of Canada, John Little. One of the best to plant with pistillate varieties; plant largely of this variety for a good harvest. Price per dozen, post paid, 20c; 100, 50c; 1000, \$3.

✓ **BARTON'S ECLIPSE.** (Imp.)—Fruiting this three seasons has sustained our former good opinion of this berry. It is not extensively cultivated nor well known, but it is a splendid grower, perfectly healthy and enormously productive. It is probably not excelled in these respects. The fruit is very large, of good form and color, and of same general character as Haverland, except the berry being more rotund. It is a great market variety that ripens in midseason and is one of the best ever sent out for general culture. We have planted largely of this for fruit and always get good results. Should be in every field. Per dozen post paid, 20c; per 100, 60c; per 1000, express not paid, \$2.50.

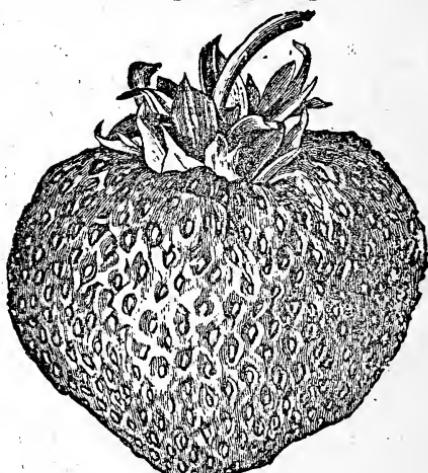
**VAN DEMAN.** (Per)—A vigorous grower, with strong and healthy foliage, that much resembles the Lovett in plant and habit, and is remarkably productive under favorable conditions. It has received much praise from the experiment stations. The berries are conical, and deep glossy scarlet in color, firm, and of sprightly sup-acid flavor. Early. Price, postage paid, 20c per dozen; 60c per 100; express not paid, \$3 per 1000.



VAN DEMAN.

Should be planted in strong stiff land and highly fertilized, at least twice as strong as others, and you will have very fine berries and plenty of them. Our plants are pure large and well rooted. Price post paid, 25c per dozen; 80c per 100; express not paid, \$5 per 1000.

**BUBACH NO. 5.**—This variety has taken the most prominent position in strawberry culture. In most places it is the principal one, taking the place of Sharpless, which it resembles in size and shape; but it is twice as productive. The berry is a great wonder in season, ripening about May 25th, and when properly fertilized with Enhance or Sharpless it will cover the ground with fine berries that are pleasing to the eye. The fruit is very large and irregular in shape and holding up well through picking season. It is of fair flavor and a good shipper here, when picked right. Slaymaker of Delaware, stated at the Horticultural Meeting in January, that one of his neighbors realized \$500 from an acre of Bubach and Sharpless, more hard cash than any other variety grown. Our stock of Bubach is pure. We have had customers say to us there were two kinds of this, and that ours were cheap at thrice the price, while some they received were dear as a gift. We have put them low considering we have kept only the select to transplant. Price, post paid. 20c per dozen; 60c per 100; express not paid, \$2.50 per 1000.



BUBACH NO. 5.

**JESSIE** (Per)—This is too well known for much description. One of the best for family use, perfect blossom but often gets killed. Price, post paid, 25c per dozen; 60c per 100; \$2.50 per 1000.

✓ **ENHANCE** (Per.)—This is one of the good things. We all want it. It is a general purpose berry, and can be grown for a fancy high priced market, for home use, canning and for profit. Plants extra fine, of dark green foliage. It sets an abundance of well proportioned runners, which easily take root. It is a beautiful grower, and its flower is perfect. The quality is good, slightly acid, not sour. Its berries are of large size, in fact, one of the largest, very firm and of a bright crimson color, which makes them very attractive and valuable. The originator said of it: "It is worth its weight in gold." Our stock comes direct from originator, and we have yet to see the berry that does better at its season of ripening. Price, post paid, 20c per dozen, 60c per 100; by express not prepaid, \$2.50 per 1000.

ENHANCE.

✓ **SAUNDERS** (Per.)—This comes from Canada, of great value for the market grower. We recommend this to all our customers as it is one of the most desirable fruited here last season. The berries were of the largest size, conical, slightly flattened, (as shown in cut) deep red and remarkably glossy. It makes lots of runners and is a perfect bloomer; is very productive. It is an excellent variety to plant with pistillate sorts; a good berry for any purpose. Give this a trial in any collection. Price post paid, 20c per dozen; 60c per 100 express not paid, \$2.50 per 1000.

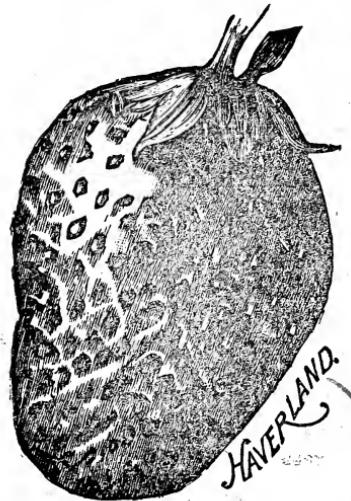


SAUNDERS.

✓ **PHILLIPS SEEDLING** (Imp)—A seedling of Crescent fertilized by Sharpless. Berries large and similar to Sharpless. Irregular in form, showy, moderately firm and of good quality. In productiveness it perhaps surpasses the Sharpless. This is a very productive variety and should be in every collection. It is well praised by all that have seen it in fruiting. Price post paid, 20c per dozen; 60c per 100: express not paid. \$2 per 1000.

✓ **IOWA BEAUTY**—Not only does this possess beauty but also large size, exceeding firmness and high quality. Those who wish a supply of choice fruit in return for good care may find it here. The berries are regular in form and exceptionally uniform in size. In color of a brilliant, glossy crimson, as if varnished, with the bright yellow seed showing up like specks of gold. The plant is of vigorous growth with healthy, clean foliage and under ordinary good culture, yields abundantly. Mid-season. Price, post paid, 25c per dozen; 75c per 100; by express not paid \$2.50 per 1000.

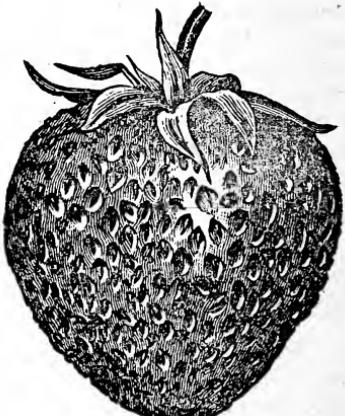
**HAVERLAND** (Imp)—A native of Ohio and does not lose any of its value by going in other states. This is one of the most productive varieties on the market at this time. The plant is all that can be asked for. It is a fine shipper, very large and will command a good price in the market for years to come. No one should miss this in a collection. We plant largely of this for fruit and never get deceived. It is one of the most profitable varieties in cultivation. We have grown this largely for plants that we may accommodate our customers and have now put the price extremely low. We can supply them by the 100,000 and guarantee our stock pure. Price, post paid, 20c per dozen; 60c per 100; by express not paid, \$2 per 1000.



dark green with long penetrating roots. It is one of the best pistillates. Fruit bright red, of Bubach type, which some consider an improvement over that variety. This should be in every collection. Price, post paid, 20c per dozen; 60c per 100; by express not paid. \$2.50 per 1000.

**STAYMAN NO. 1** (Imp)—This comes from Kansas, supposed to be a seedling of Crescent, about as productive; fruit similar in form to Warfield; plants and foliage look very much the same; plant a rapid grower. Blooms late and with us is one of the medium late varieties and continues some time in bearing; fruit indicates a cross between Crescent and Glendale. This is a prolific grower with all. Price, post paid, 20c per dozen; 50c per 100; by express not paid, \$1.50 per 1000.

**SHARPLESS** (Per)—This is one of the old standards, and with some, none more profitable. When planted in rich clay land, rather low, it is sure to give a good crop. Being a perfect bloomer makes it very desirable. Our stock of this is pure. We can give our customers fine plants. Price, post paid, 25c per dozen; 60c per 100; by express not paid, \$2 per 1000.



STAYMAN NO. 1.

**LOVETT'S EARLY** (Per)—By reason of its productiveness, firmness and bright fresh color it is one of the most profitable for market and very desirable for the home garden. The plant is a strong grower, with clean bright foliage and excessively productive. Though not of the largest size, the berries are large, uniform, bright crimson, firm and of excellent quality. It colors up all over before being fully ripe and when picked in this condition is unexcelled for shipping. Will keep a long time. It ripens about second earliest and continues long in bearing. Price, post paid, 25c per dozen; 60c per 100; by express not paid \$2.50 per 1000.

**WARFIELD NO. 2** (Imp.)—As a general purpose berry for North, South, East and West; there is no better berry than this. It has been widely disseminated, and its record is sufficient to place it not only in the list of standard sorts, but well at the head of that list, combining, as it does, every requisite of a first class berry adapted to general cultivation. It succeeds everywhere and never fails to produce a paying crop. Ahead of Crescent in time, size, form and quality, rivaling it in health, hardiness, vigor and productiveness, and much superior in color and firmness. It deserves to supersede that well known variety in every section. Price, post paid, 20c per dozen, 50c per 100; by express not prepaid, \$1.50 per 1000.

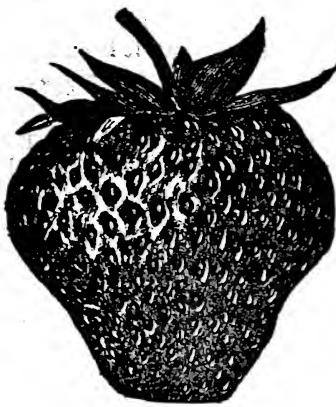
**WARFIELD NO. 2.**

**WILSON**—Too well known to need description. We have some fine, healthy plants that are strictly pure. Price, post paid, 25c per dozen, 50c per 100; by express not prepaid, \$2 per 1000.

**CRESCENT** (Imp.)—Too well known for description, will grow anywhere, the lazy man's berry. Our stock of plants are pure of this and we will make special prices on 100,000 lots. Price, post paid, 20c per dozen; 40c per 100; by express not paid, \$1.50 per 1000.

**MRS. CLEVELAND** (Imp.)—This is a perfect plant maker, of large size, healthy and productive. The fruit is large to very large, of good quality, light red with perfect shape; Imperfect bloomer. Give this a trial, with us the fruit is solid for shipment. Price, post paid 20c per dozen; 60c per 100; by express not paid, \$2 per 1000.

**CAPT. JACK** (Per)—This berry is of the Crescent type. Perfect blossom and fruit medium. Is a great favorite with some. Our stock of this is fine. Price, post paid, 20c per dozen; 60c per 100; by express not paid, \$2 per 1000.



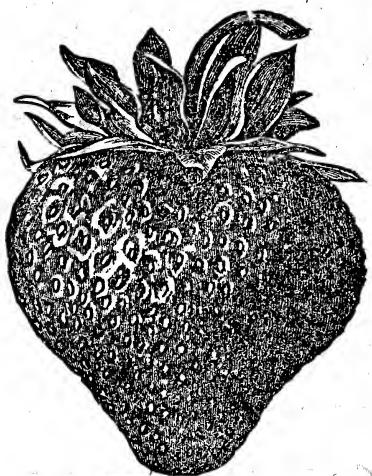
**Crescent,**

**SWINDLE** (Imp.)—The plant of this variety is very healthy and prolific. It has broad leaves and grows vigorously; makes runners freely. Fruit stalks are very abundant and branch freely, often 20 to 40 bunches to one cluster; blossoms pistillate; blooms medium to late, ripens very late. Fruit dark glossy color, highly flavored, somewhat acid, but of excellent quality; firm and solid; an excellent shipper. Price, post paid, 20c per dozen, 60c per 100; express not paid, \$3 per 1000.

**KENTUCKY**—An old popular late sort, very productive and of fine quality but too soft for long shipment. The plant is a good grower, and like the Downing, succeeds on all soils and under almost all conditions. Excellent for the family garden. Other late sorts are, however, taking its place and it is in much less demand now than some years ago. Price, post paid, 25c per dozen; 60c per 100; by express not paid, \$2 per 1000.

**MEEK'S EARLY** (Per)—Ripens with Mitchel's Early, Hoffman and other extra early sorts. Quite firm and large size

for an extra early berry, and more productive than any other early sort. We think it will be the standard of all early varieties for most sections. The plants are as large as Bubach and very vigorous, healthy and all that one could ask of a plant. Does not make more than one half the plants that Mitchel's Early does. Mr. Slaymaker of Delaware said at the Horticultural meeting: "If it were a little more productive it would be all one could ask for at its time of ripening." It is much better than Mitchel's. We consider it one of the very best. Our stock of this is as fine as we have ever seen grown. Price, post paid 20c per dozen; 50c per 100; by express not paid, \$2.50 per 1000.



MEEKS EARLY.

yet introduced and the leading late variety with fruit growers all over the country. In size and firmness it is all that can be desired, and in vigor of plant and growth it is eminently satisfactory. The berries are large, very uniform of bright crimson color, handsome and showy, firm and of good quality. Requires good soil and culture, and with these it cannot be excelled as a late berry for size, beauty and general appearance. Very profitable for a fancy market. Late to very late. Price, post paid, 20c per dozen, 60c per 100; by express not paid, \$2.50 per 1000.

**MITCHEL'S EARLY** (Per)—This is a vigorous grower, and makes too many plants, matures its crop early, fairly productive, medium size, one of the very best to fertilize with as its blossoms are perfect, through a long season and full of pollen. When berries are scarce, we have had this variety to sell for 25c per quart. Price, post paid, 20c per dozen; 50c per 100; by express not paid, \$1.50 per 1000.

**PRINCESS** (Imp)—This seems to be one of the great favorites. It is one of the best market varieties with good many growers. We have not fully tested it, but hear of good reports near us. We offer it with great confidence that it will give good satisfaction. Its strong point is its wonderful productiveness.

E. H. Benson in Fruit Growers Journal says: Princess is indeed a magnificent variety in plant, fruit, quality and quantity. Price, post paid, 25c per dozen; 75c per 100; by express not paid, \$5 per 1000.

**HOFFMAN** (Per)—This is too well known to need description, being one of the most popular varieties in the south for northern markets. The pure stock is of fair size and solid, moderately productive. Our stock of this is as pure as can be had. We will supply them to our customers with great pleasure. Price, post paid, 20c per dozen; 60c per 100; by express not paid, \$1.50 per 1000.

## PRICE LIST.

VARIETY.	12 by mail post paid	100 by mail post paid	100 b/ Ex. not paid	1000 by Ex. not paid
Accomac.....	\$0 25	\$1 00		
Berlin, New (P).....	1 00	3 00	\$2 75	\$10 00
Beder Wood.....	20	60	40	2 00
Barton's Eclipse (P).....	20	60	40	2 50
Boynton.....	20	50	35	1 50
Bubach No. 5 (P).....	20	60	40	2 50
Beverly.....	50	75		
Beauty.....	50	75		
Burt.....	50	75		
Crescent (P).....	20	50	35	1 50
Capt. Jack.....	20	60	40	2 00
Cardinal.....	50	75		
Davis.....	50	75		
Enhance.....	20	60	40	2 50
Edgar Queen (P).....	20	60	40	2 50
Eureka (P).....	20	70	50	
Gandy.....	20	60	40	2 50
Greenville (P).....	20	80	60	4 00
Gypsie.....	20	60	40	
Gov. Hoard.....	20	60	40	
Gen. Putman (P).....	20	60	40	3 00
Hoffman.....	20	50	35	1 50
Haverland (P).....	20	60	40	2 00
Hyslop.....	20	50	40	1 50
Iowa Beauty.....	25	75	60	2 50
Jessie.....	25	60	40	2 50
Kentucky.....	25	60	40	2 00
Lady Thompson.....	20	1 00	80	5 00
Lincoln.....	50	75	60	
Lovetts.....	25	60	40	2 50
Mammoth Sharpless.....	20	60	40	2 50
Marshall.....	50	2 00	1 75	
Martha.....	50	1 00		
Meek's Early.....	20	60	40	2 50
Mitchel's Early.....	20	50	35	1 50
Mrs Cleveland (P).....	25	60	40	2 00
Oregon E. Bearing.....	30	60	40	4 00
Parker Earle.....	25	80	60	5 00
Phillips' Seedling.....	20	60	40	2 00
Pouona.....	50	1 00		
Princess.....	25	75	60	5 00
Regina.....	20	60	40	2 00
Saunders.....	20	60	40	2 50
Sharpless.....	25	60	40	2 00
Swindle (P).....	20	60	40	3 00
Southard.....	30	60	40	
Staymans No. 1 (P).....	20	50	35	1 50
Smith's Seedling.....	20	75	60	
Timbrell (P).....	40	1 50	1 25	
Van Deman.....	20	50	35	2 00
Wilson (pure).....	20	50	35	2 00
Warfield No. 2 (P).....	20	50	35	1 50
Wolverton.....	20	60	40	3 00
Williams.....	20	75	60	

Varieties marked P have pistillate or imperfect blossoms and must be planted near some variety with perfect blossoms to fruit them.

## COLLECTIONS.

BY MAIL POST PAID.

**Collection No. 1**—3 Crosbey, 3 Elberta June bud peach (early and late), 12 Woolverton, 12 Timbrell, 12 Meek's Early, 12 Berlin, for \$1.

**Collection No. 2** (Early)—3 Elberta, 3 Crosbey June bud peach, 12 Beeder Wood, 12 Warfield, 12 Barton's Eclipse, 12 Lady Thomson, for \$1.

**Collection No. 3** (Late)—3 Crosbey, 3 Elberta June bud peach, 12 Timbrell, 12 Greenville, 12 Enhance, 12 Iowa beauty, for \$1.

**Collection No. 4** ('New Varieties)—3 Crosbey, 3 Elberta June bud peach, 6 Berlin, 6 Beauty, 6 Eclipse, 6 Tmith's Seedling, 6 Cardinal, 6 Woolverton, 6 Phillips' Seedling, for \$1.

**Collection No. 5**—3 Crosbey, 3 Elberta June bud peach, 12 Edgar Queen, 12 Marshall, 12 Swindle, 12 Oregon Ever Bearing, 12 Greenville, for \$1.

**Collection No. 6**—3 Crosbey, 3 Elberta June bud peach, 25 Van Deman, 25 Beeder Wood, 25 Mrs. Cleveland, 25 Warfield, 25 Haverland, for \$1.

BY EXPRESS, RECEIVER TO PAY CHARGES.

**Collection No. 7** (Early and Late)—12 Elberta June Buds, 25 Beeder Wood, 25 Woolverton, 25 Greenville, 25 Berlin, 25 Lady Thompson, for \$1.

**Collection No. 8**—6 Crosbey June buds, 50 Gandy, 50 Meek's Early, 50 Enhance, 50 Staymans, 50 Greenville, 50 Phillips Seedling, 50 Swindle, 50 Parker Earle, for \$2.

**Collection No. 9**—12 Elberta June buds, 12 Crosbey June buds, 50 Berlin 50 Beeder Wood, 50 Beauty, 50 Davis, 50 Edgar Queen, 50 Greenville, 50 Gov. Hoard, 50 Iowa Beauty, 50 Lady Thompson, 50 Sharpless, for \$2.50.

**Collection No. 10**—12 Elberta June buds, 100 each of ten good varieties of our own selection, for \$3.

**Collection No. 11**—12 Elberta June buds, 500 Warfield, 500 Greenville, 500 Gandy, 500 Enhance, 500 Beeder Wood, for \$5.

**Collection No. 12**—500 Bubach, 500 Enhance, 500 Woolverton, 500 Gandy, 500 Wilson, 500 Meek's Early, 500 Haverland, 500 Mrs. Cleveland, 500 Beeder Wood, 500 Van Deman, for \$10.

**Our Own Selection**—500 Palmetto Asparagus, 500 Barr's Mammoth, 500 Conovers, 1000 Beeder Wood, 1000 Enhance, 1000 Meek's Early, 1000 Warfield No. 2, 12 Apple Trees, 6 varieties; 12 Peach Trees, 6 varieties, June buds, including Crosbey and Elberta for \$12.

To induce orders to be sent in early we will send for each dollar received before March 1st 6 plants of Berlin free, not after, at catalogue prices; for each order of \$5 we will send 50 of Berlin; each order of \$10 we will send 12 Crosbey and 12 Elberta June bud peach trees by mail.

### ASPARAGUS ROOTS.

In garden culture plant in rows 3 feet apart and rows two feet distant; in field culture plant in rows four and a half feet apart and two feet distant. Set the roots 10 inches below the surface and cover with about two inches of soil, filling in the balance by degree, the first season while cultivating with horse or with hoe.

**Palmetto**—A new variety of southern origin now being largely planted. As compared with Conover's Colossal, it is earlier, a better yielder, more even and regular in its growth, and of fine quality. One year, 4c per dozen, \$1 per 100, post paid; express not paid, 75c per 100, \$2.50 per 1000; two years, \$1 per 1000 extra.

**Cosford**—An old English variety of superior quality and valuable for the thinness of its shell. One year, 5c per dozen. 5c per 100 post paid; by express, 6c per 100, \$1.75 per 1000; two years, \$1.50 per 1000 extra.

**Barr's Mammoth**—Enormous in size and grown along side of Conover's Colossal, subject to the same treatment, it comes in earlier and is twice as large. One year, 4 c per dozen, \$1 per 100; express not paid, \$2 per 1000; two year roots, \$1 per 1000 extra.

**PEACH TREES.**

ONE YEAR FROM BUD.

	1	12	100
Extra, 5 to 6 feet.....	\$0 25	\$2 50	\$10 00
No. 1, 4 to 5 feet, nicely branched.....	21	2 00	8 00
No. 2, 3 to 4 feet, nicely branched.....	15	1 59	6 00
No. 3, 2 to 3 feet, nicely branched.....	10	1 00	4 00
No 4. 15 to 24 inches.....	10	75	3 00
June Budded, 15 to 24 inches, branched.....	10	75	3 00
June Budded. 6 to 15 inches.....	10	60	2 50
Crosby, 2 cents each extra.			

**APPLE TREES.**

ONE AND TWO YEARS OF AGE—VERY FINE STOCKY TREES.

Extra, 6 to 7 feet, 2 years.....	25	2 00	8 00
5 to 6 feet, 2 years, fine.....	25	1 50	6 00
4 to 5 feet, 2 years, fine .....	20	1 00	5 50

**SHADE AND ORNAMENTAL TREES.**

Norway Maples, 8 feet.....	50	6 00
Sugar Maple, 8 feet.....	25	2 75
South Carolina Poplars, 8 to 12 feet.....	25	2 75
Norway Spruce, 3 feet.....	50	6 00

**PEAR TREES.**

Pear Trees, standard, 5 to 6 feet.....	50	4 00	30 00
Pear Trees, standard. 4 to 5 feet .....	35	3 50	25 00
Pear Trees, dwarf, nicely branched.....	25	3 00	20 00

**GRAPE VINES.**

Champion.....	25	2 00	10 00
Concord.....	25	1 75	8 00
Delaware.....	25	3 00	15 00
Moore's Early.....	25	3 00	15 00
Niagara.....	25	2 00	10 00
Pocklington.....	25	2 00	10 00
Wyoming Red.....	25	2 50	15 00
Worden.....	25	2 00	10 00
THE MILLER RED RARPBERRY. ....	25	2 00	10 00

**GOOSEBERRIES.**

Downing.....	25	1 50	10 00
Houghton.....	25	1 50	10 00

**BLACKBERRIES.**

Early Harvest.....	10	75	2 00
Wilson.....	10	75	2 00

**HOME GROWN PEACHES.****DESCRIPTION OF VARIETIES.**

All leading varieties are marked \*

CROSBY. THE FROST PROOF PEACH—Below is what G. H. and J. H. Hale says of it, who are advertising it extensively, and where our buds came from, at their Georgia farm, Fort Valley, Ga.:

Crosby is the surest bearer and the best quality peach in America. No mistake about this. It is now bearing its eleventh successive crop in New Hampshire, and June bud trees, planted in Georgia in February of 1892, produced superb specimens of fruit the first week in July 1893 and at date of writing we have fine specimens in our office picked two weeks ago, brought north without ice, proving it to be a superb shipper and keeper. Alberta picked at same time, rotted down several days ago, and yet that is a fine shipper.

If you don't know all about the iron-clad Crosby, that delicious free stone yellow peach that stands the frosts and so fruits every year, send for our gen-

eral catalogue. You ought to have had one last spring. Perhaps you still have it.

\*ELBERTA (New)—Large, yellow, freestone, with red cheek; very productive, season of ripening between Reeve's Favorite and Crawford's Late. Below is what Mr. Ross of Seaford, Del., one of the largest small fruit growers in Delaware, probably in U. S., says:

Seaford, Del., August 25, 1892.—J. G. Harrison & Sons, Gentlemen: I am sorry that my Alberta peaches are about gone. Have picked this week over six thousand baskets from twenty four hundred trees, four year old. It is a grand peach in every respect. Yours truly, J. J. Ross.

\*ALEXANDER—Origin, Logan county, Illinois; medium, white flesh, skin highly colored red, ripens in advance of Hale's Early.

\*AMSDEN JUNE—Origin, Carthage, Mo. This is similar to Alexander in character.

\*BEER'S SMOCK—Well known and popular late variety, size medium to large, oval, deep yellow with red cheek, flesh yellow and rather dry, productive. Very popular for canning, evaporating, etc., trees more productive than usual with the yellow sorts.

\*BILYEU'S OCTOBER—A very late peach, fully two weeks after the Smock, large size, with slight red cheek, freestone.

\*CHAIR'S CHOICE—Of Maryland origin; large yellow, freestone, ripening in season of Smock.

\*CHINESE CLING—A favorite in the south, large size, creamy white with fine blush, ripens mid season.

\*CRAWFORD'S EARLY—Large, yellow with red cheek, freestone, an old well known variety.

\*CRAWFORD'S LATE—A very desirable yellow fleshed variety, tree a strong grower, showy, profitable, freestone.

\*SHIPLEY'S LATE RED—Medium to large, white flesh with red cheek, productive, freestone desirable.

STEVEN'S RARE-RIPED—Large, white flesh with red cheeks, fine flavor and quality, freestone.

\*STUMP THE WORLD—Large, creamy white with red cheek, high flavor, productive, freestone.

\*WARD'S LATE—Medium size, roundish, skin white with blush, flesh white, quality good, freestone, ripens a few days later than Late Crawford; heavy bearer.

\*WATERLOO—Origin, New York State, one of the extra earlies; fruiting tests place this in the same class with other claimants.

\*WHITE HEATH CLING—Large, oval with sharp apex, skin white sometimes with red cheek, flesh firm, white, sweet, and sometimes aromatic, excellent for preserving, ripens in September.

\*LEMON CLING—Large, lemon shaped, firm, rich and juicy.

CHINA FREE—Of same family as China Cling, of white flesh and profitable.

\*GLOBE—Origin, Pennsylvania, of the larger size, yellow, freestone, late productive and profitable.

\*MOUNTAIN ROSE—One of the best, large, white flesh with red cheek; productive tree.

\*OLD MIXON FREE—Large white flesh with red cheek, freestone, productive and profitable.

FORD'S LATE—Medium to large, white flesh, freestone, of excellent quality. Ripens in advance of Smock; tree vigorous grower and great bearer.

\*FOSTER—Yellow, large size when not heavily laden, freestone.

\*FOX SEEDLING—Large, white with crimson cheek, freestone; reliable and uniform bearer.

\*TROTH'S EARLY—Medium size, red cheek, freestone, hardy and productive.

\*WALKER'S VARIEGATED FREE—Medium to large, white flesh with red cheek, handsome, heavy bearer of uniform fruit; one of the best.